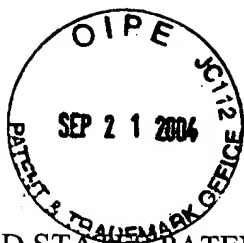


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
SHUICHI OKAMURA )  
Application No.: 09/057,556 )  
Filed: April 9, 1998 )  
For: IMAGE COMMUNICATION )  
APPARATUS, IMAGE )  
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RECORDING MEDIUM WHICH )  
STORES THE METHOD )

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2004, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows. The claim amendments are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2. The Remarks begin at page 7.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
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INDEP. CLAIMS	* 4	MINUS	*** 3	= 1	x \$43 \$86	\$86.00
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- ☐ Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.
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- ☐ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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